

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 21, line 23 to page 23, line 1, of the substitute specification as follows:

Referring now to FIGURE 13, a class diagram model represents inheritance of objects in the virtual event engine with classes that contain examples of attributes and methods. The administrative object 108 identifies the ASP administrator and includes methods to create an organization, create an organization administrator, view event summaries, generate reports, close-out events, disable an organization administrator, and remove organizations. The organization administrator object 110 is created with the create organization administrator method of the administration object 108 and includes the identity of the organization administrator and methods to create events, create event champions, to disable event champions and manage the organizations information. The event champion object 112 is created by the organization administrator object 110 create event champion method. Event champion object 112 identifies the event champion and includes methods to run the rapid event generator, to modify an existing event, to modify information regarding the event, and to modify contributors of the event. One method within event champion object 112 creates an attendee object 114 which is populated as members attend the virtual event. Attendee object 114 identifies the attendee with contact and password information and includes methods to register, attend the event, exit the event, attend a keynote speech and exit a keynote speech. A keynote object 116 and presenters object 118 are associated with attendees who provide keynote addresses or presentations for the virtual event including content for the keynote speech or presentation. A player object 120 is created for a member object 122 when that member plays a role in a virtual event application. Both the player object 120 and member object 122 include information to identify the member. Member object 122 includes a log-on method and log-off method which are used to activate player

object 120. ~~Although the present invention has been described in detail, it should be understood that various changes, substitutions and alterations can be made hereto without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as defined by the appending claims.~~

Please add the following new paragraphs at page 23, line 2 of the substitute specification:

The previously described invention may be encoded in software and stored in a physical medium readable by a computer-based processor. The physical medium may be one of a RAM, ROM, CD, flash memory or other computer-readable physical medium.

Although the present invention has been described in detail, it should be understood that various changes, substitutions and alterations can be made hereto without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as defined by the appending claims.